

# LYCEUM

The Theater of Distinction—  
The Best Plays  
For the Best People  
In the Best Theater.

Week of May 1st  
The Cross Players

—In—  
ROBERT HILLARD'S  
GREATEST SUCCESS.

## THE ARGYLE CASE

By Harriet Ford and Harvey  
J. O. Higgins.

Written in co-operation with  
Detective Wm. J. Burns.

Tuesday night: Adelaide  
Hibbard night. Photo of Mrs.  
Hibbard given to each lady  
attending.

Matinees at 2:30, 10c and 20c.  
Nights at 8:15, 10c, 20c, 30c,  
50c.

### "TALK OF NEW YORK" AT LYCEUM MONDAY

George M. Cohan's successful musical comedy, "The Talk of New York," will be presented next week at the Lyceum by the Alfred Cross players. This important announcement was made last night by Manager Lynch and Mr. Cross who have decided to give the people of New Britain one of the most pretentious productions ever put on in this city. The comedy is the sequel to the famous "Forty-five Minutes From Broadway," which first made George M. Cohan a decided fixture as a writer of musical comedies. The famous character "Kid" Burns was first introduced in that play and because of his slang and quaint expressions became a favorite of the nation over. In "The Talk of New York," "Kid" Burns is carried further along in his eventful life, he is polished and presented in a different atmosphere with flashy clothes, but with the same characteristics that marked him in the New Rochelle comedy. Alfred Cross will play "Kid" Burns. Those who have seen Mr. Cross before in musical comedy know the ability of this versatile actor. There are few men on the stage today who possess so many accomplishments as Alfred Cross and there seems to be no limit to what he can do. He is a clever pianist, sings well, and acts superbly. Associated with him in next week's production will be many people of stage land who are well known in this city, who have appeared here before.

Perhaps one of the best musical comedy stars who ever played before a New Britain audience is young Philip Sheffield. It is not generally known that for twelve years of his theatrical career Mr. Sheffield devoted all of his efforts to this form of entertainment. He has figured in some of the biggest musical comedy successes that were ever put on Broadway. His singing voice suffered a set-back last year and for the much needed rest he joined forces with those who present the drama. This is his first year in stock. Now that the Alfred Cross players have decided to delve into the land of music Mr. Sheffield should find a greater outlet for his abilities. He will add materially to the success of the production by his singing and dancing. And there are plenty of songs in this production to give each and every member of the company something to do. Further more, all the songs possess that lilting melody that is so associated with George M. Cohan. In order that everyone may have an opportunity to get seats at next week's play and because of the great number of reservations that are expected to be made, Manager Lynch announces that seats will go on sale Monday night for the entire week.

### "CARMEN" BURLESQUE NEW CHAPLIN FILM

That the management of Keeney's is alive to the wants of the patrons of the theater is evidenced from the enterprise shown in contracting for the screen appearance here on May 15, 16 and 17 of Charlie Chaplin in his latest comedy, "Carmen," as played in burlesque. The latest release of the famous star is offered to theaters at a price almost exorbitant, owing to the new contract made with the funny actor, which necessitates a tremendous advance in the rental charges, and in practically every city where "Carmen" has been shown there has been a substantial jump in the admission price. Not so at Keeney's, however. The management of this theater will show the big comedy without adding even a nickel to the regular admission charges. The popularity of the comedian would make an advance permissible without criticism from the public and crowded houses would be the rule anyway. Nevertheless the tickets will sell at the regular prices while the picture is on the program.

The management has also contracted for the new Hearst serial, "The Mysteries of Myra" which will be shown in 15 episodes. This film is said to be even bigger than "The Strange Case of Mary Page" and many of the larger picture houses throughout the country have arranged to show it to their patrons.

Topping the photoplay program tonight will be Charles Kent and Muriel Ostriche in "Kennedy Square" and Frank Daniels in "Mr. Jack, the Hash Slinger."

Saturday, the feature film will be, "Once a Thief" played by Bryant Washburn, Nell Craig and other Es-sany stars.

### MAY IRWIN COMING TO PARSONS' THEATER

Winchell Smith and John E. Hazard have written a play that is full of life, has a gripping story and with all breathes the doctrine of happiness. It is called "Like Mother Made," and during the run of the comedy at the Parsons Theater this week it is furnishing clean amusement for thousands of people. "Like Mother Made," which is now in its second week, is sure to prove one of the metropolitan successes of next season, and local players are lucky that they have had a chance to see it first. Needless to say the producers have furnished a competent company of players, many of whom are familiar to regular patrons of the drama in Hartford. A popular-priced matinee is scheduled for tomorrow. To those who have been laboring under a misapprehension, "Like Mother Made" is not being presented by local talent. The confusion has arisen from the fact that the

# News for Theater Goers and Women Readers

MEN'S HATS \$2.00 AND \$2.50.



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DOWN

PAY  
WEEKLY

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LADIES' AND MISSES' SUITS	\$12.75
LADIES' AND MISSES' SUITS	\$16.75
And Upward to \$50.00	
LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS	\$7.98
LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS	\$9.98
LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS	\$12.98
And Upward to \$35.00	
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Evening Gowns	

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SHOES  
\$3.50  
UP



James L. Lasky Feature Play Co. (Inc.)

### DOUBLE FEATURE BILL AT FOX'S

Today and tomorrow are double feature days at Fox's, when the latest Paramount and Triangle features will be shown. The big program is made up of Fannie Ward, in "For the Defense," Bessie Barriscale in "Bullets and Brown Eyes," Fred Mace and a splendid Keystone comedy support in "The Village Vampire" and the Paramount Burton Holmes Travelogue.

Fannie Ward, the distinguished star of the Lasky Company, who recently created such a furore by her splendid performance in "The Cheat" will be seen in "For the Defense" a daring detective story by Hector Turnbull.

In "For the Defense" Miss Ward is seen as Fidele, a little French novice fresh from the convent. How she witnesses a murder and later is able to secure a confession from the assassin and free the man she loves, makes a photodrama of unusual merit. Pro-

minent in the excellent supporting company are Jack Dean, Horace B. Carpenter and Camille Astor.

Although many photodramas have been written around plots dealing with the doings of royalty and mythical kingdoms "Bullets and Brown Eyes" in which Bessie Barriscale is starred, is declared to have set a new standard for this kind of production. Though this attraction is said to be replete with thrills and tragedy of battle, the author has laid stress on the fact that it is a romance, and in the preparing of the script, did so with the idea of making the love story paramount. With Miss Barriscale ever in mind, the author has written a sympathetic role in which she appears as the heroine of many stirring adventures.

The comedy portion of the program will be ably handled by Fred Mace and the Keystone aggregation of fun-makers in "The Village Vampire" an excruciatingly funny farce burlesque on Kipling's "The Vampire". The Burton Holmes Travels will take the audience through a delightful trip that should be immensely enjoyed.

opening performance on Monday night was a testimonial to a local charity.

"33 Washington Square," May Irwin will bring her comedy, "33 Washington Square" to the Parsons Theater the first half of next week, with a Wednesday matinee. It is unquestionably the best play Miss Irwin has ever had. It was dramatized from the novel by Leroy Scott and the stage direction was under the able care of William Collier, who was an associate of Miss Irwin with the late Augustin Daly.

Miss Irwin has decided to please her friends by yielding to the insistent demand that she sing again. She has not done so for several seasons, but in "33 Washington Square" she will be heard in several new numbers of Erwin's character. They are: "Araby", Irwin Berlin's latest; "Picture Me Down Home in Tennessee", "I've Been Floating Down the Old Green River" and "My Old Kentucky Home". Miss Irwin will bring with her the entire New York production and cast.

### OWEN DAVIS' PLAY AT POLI'S THEATER

Few dramatists have even been able to equal the characters drawn by Owen Davis, whose great play, "Sinners," is being given with marked success by the Poli Players twice daily all this week. It is a simple, forceful, wholesome story of the girl who goes to New York to make her mark and who meets with the usual pitfalls which confront a girl alone in that city. Edgar Selwyn's comedy of adventure, "Rolling Stones" will be presented by the Poli Players next week. "Rolling Stones" tells a hu-

### Menu for Tomorrow

**Breakfast.**  
Cereal with Cream  
Stewed Eggs with Onions  
Baking Powder Biscuits.  
Coffee  
Fish Salad  
Egg Sandwiches  
Cocoanut Junket  
Tea  
**Dinner.**  
Cream of Lettuce Soup  
Baked Fish  
Mashed Potatoes  
Stuffed Tomatoes  
Beet Salad  
Cherry Pie  
Coffee  
Stewed Eggs and Onions—Cut three large onions into slices, pour boiling water over them; let stand for five minutes, drain and put in saucepan with one teaspoonful of a half butter. Cook slowly until brown, add two tablespoonfuls flour, one-half teaspoonful salt, one-quarter teaspoonful pepper and one scant pint good stock, and stir until thickened. Simmer for twenty minutes; add six hard boiled eggs cut in slices, simmer for five minutes longer and serve.  
Cocoanut Junket—Put four tablespoonfuls finely chopped cocoanut into a quart of new milk, then place them in a warm oven for half an hour. Add two tablespoonfuls sugar, strain when dissolved and add one junket tablet then pour the junket into glasses and allow to stand in a warm place until firm. Remove carefully, without shaking, to a cold place and let stand until serving time. Sprinkle over with fine cocoanut.

### DRINK HOT WATER IF YOU DESIRE A ROSY COMPLEXION

Says we can't help but look better and feel better after an inside bath.

To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of combustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material which if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys, and bowels, this cleansing sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Men and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexion, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headaches, bilious spells, acids stomach or constipation should begin this phosphated hot water drinking and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside organs. We must always consider that internal sanitation is vastly more important than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

## SIDE TALKS

by RUTH HANCOCK CAMERON

### Being Ancestors

A friend of mine is very proud of the half dozen pieces of mahogany which have come down to her from her grandfather and great-grandfather.

The other day when I was calling on her the door bell rang and she excused herself to answer. When she came back to me she explained that she had been making arrangements to sell some furniture, among other things, a black walnut bedstead that had belonged to her parents.

"Don't you think your grandchildren will be sorry some day that you sold that?" I asked. "Just as you can never get over the fact that your grandmother traded that pineapple bedstead for some new kitchen ware?"

"But, this is that hideous black walnut," she said.

She Probably Called Her Mother's Furniture Hideous

"Yes," said I, "and probably your grandmother called the pineapple bedstead that hideous old mahogany thing."

The black walnut bed of which she spoke is a plain, massive thing with really good lines. I don't doubt that there will come a day when it will be valuable.

Black walnut at the present time is almost impossible to get. The black walnut as a tree is practically extinct. It will be many years before we get another growth of it.

Consequently the antique dealer is beginning to collect black walnut furniture. This does not mean that all black walnut furniture is, or ever will be, valuable. Too much of it

was made at a period when everything was ornate and ugly.

Did They Leave Their Brains Behind Them?

Someone has said that judging from the architecture of the period just after the Civil war, one would think the architects of the United States left their brains instead of their bodies on the battlefield. One might well think the same of the cabinet-makers.

Nevertheless, there are some good pieces that are worth keeping for heirlooms. Our children may not think so much of them, even as our fathers did not think so much of the mahogany we prize, but our grandchildren will surely bless us.

We all have ancestors, many of us are going to be ancestors. Practically all of us think more of the former fact than the latter, probably because no one cares much to think of the world going cheerfully on without him.

What Kind of Ancestors Are We?

But have we no obligations as ancestors? We are grateful to our ancestors for the heirlooms and the traditions they have left us. Will those to whom we are to be ancestors have reason to be grateful to us?

To pass from black walnut (which was only the hook on which I wanted to hang my reminder that we are as well as have ancestors—though it seems to have grown disproportionately large for a hook) to less worldly considerations:

"Consider whether we ought not to be more in the habit of seeking honor from our descendants than from our ancestors; thinking it better to be nobly remembered than nobly born."

—Ruskin.

### Household Notes

It is better to boil cabbage in two waters.

A very sweet dessert is not appropriate with fish.

White oilcloth is good covering for cupboard shelves.

A long-handled dustpan is a great prize for housekeeper.

To roll a jelly cake successfully the edges should be pared off.

Muffins, biscuits and griddle cakes are appropriate supper dishes.

Meringues should have long, slow cooking, if they are not to fall.

Sauces and salad dressings can always be made in the morning.

White enamel paint will cover a multitude of sins at small expense.

A bright-colored beanbag is a good spring gift for a small child.

Add a minced sweet pepper to the potato salad. It gives a good flavor.

Celery roots, boiled, cooled and cut into dice, make a very acceptable salad.

Excellent pantry cloths for glassware and china are made from cheesecloth hemmed.

Simple milk puddings should not be put into a very hot oven, or the milk will curdle.

### A KNOCKABOUT HAT FOR JUST PLAIN WEAR



MODISH GREENERY

This close turban is put up in finest straw, a navy blue, and high about the crown wreath shining green ivy leaves lined with white kid. Three glossy blackberries appear in and out among the foliage, and altogether this is a smart durable hat.